IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| TOSHIYUKI ATSUMI, ET AL. | : | Examiner: Shawquia Young |
| Application No.: 10/519,807 | : | Group Art Unit: 1626 |
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| For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1,3-BENZODIOXOLE-2- | ;) | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007 (Paper No.

20070409), please amend the above-identified application as follows: